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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - NOISE LEVY

MONTREAL FOR US REP ICAO

1 ATA (AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION) HAS REQUESTED DEPT  
ASSISTANCE IN FORESTALLING GOJ LEVY ADDITIONAL LANDING  
FEES BASED PARTLY ON WEIGHT AND PARTLY ON NOISE LEVEL.  
WOULD BE IMPOSED AT HANEDA, NARITA AND OSAKA BASED ON  
EXCESS OVER 90 EPNDB'S (EFFECTIVE PERCEIVED NOISE DECIBALS)  
WE UNDERSTAND THE PROPOSED LEVY WOULD APPEAR IN THE  
OFFICIAL GAZETTE AUGUST 1 TO BE EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1;

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2. IATA HAS CABLED AIRLINE PRESIDENTS AND CONTACTED  
ICAO IN PARALLEL EFFORT. IATA DEL MET WITH JCAB MAY 29/30,

1975. COPY OF IATA REPORT OF THIS MEETING BEING POUCHED.  
ACCORDING TO THIS REPORT, ANOTHER MEETING WAS PLANNED  
FOR JULY 2.

3. ATA EXPRESSED FOLLOWING AREAS OF CONCERN: (A) AMOUNTS

COLLECTED LARGEY AT TOKYO WOULD BE DIVERTED TO OSAKA AND  
ELSEWHERE AND THUS WOULD NOT BENEFIT AIRLINES OR  
PASSENGERS WHO PAID; (B) SETS STANDARD IN EXCESS OF THE

INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS SET FORTH IN ICAO ANNEX 16;  
(C) CURRENT LEVY WOULD BE ADDRESSED TO ENVIRONMENTAL  
DAMAGE CAUSED LONG TIME AGO AND IN MANY CASES  
CURRENT RESIDENTS WHO PURCHASED PROPERTY WERE AWARE  
OF THE LEVEL OF AIRCRAFT NOISE; (D) PRECEDENT LIKELY  
TO PROVOKE OTHER COUNTRIES TO LEVY ADDITIONAL USER  
CHARGES ON FORIEGN AIRLINES TO ACHIEVE VARIOUS  
OBJECTIVES ESSENTIALLY UNRELATED TO THE ACTIVITIES OF  
THE AIRLINES REQUIRED TO PAY; AND (E) THE PROPOSED

LEVY COULD BE CONSTRUED AS DISCRIMINATION OR EXCESSIVE  
CHARGES UNDER PL-93-623, U.S. INTERNATIONAL AIR  
TRANSPORTATION FAIR COMPETITIVE PRACTICES ACT OF 1974.

4. FOR TOKYO: REPORT SOONEST (A) DETAILS ON NATURE  
AND STATUS OF PROPOSED LEVY; (B) ANY DIPLOMATIC PROTESTS  
CONTEMPLATED BY OTHER Affected COUNTRIES; AND

(C) EMBASSY COMMENTS OR RECOMMENDATIONS. (INCIDENTALLY  
THIS PROBLEM AROSE BEFORE THREE YEARS AGO. SEE: STATE  
95719 OF MAY 31, 1972 AND TOKYO 5219 OF MAY 19, 1972).

5. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE KNOW WHETHER USER CHARGES DIVERTED  
TO OSAKA (PRESUMABLY TO COMPENSATE RESIDENTS AFFECTED BY  
AIRCRAFT NOISE), ARE PART OF A DEAL UNDER WHICH LANDING  
RESTRICTIONS AT OSAKA WOULD BE LIFTED.

6. FOR PARIS: WE RECOLLECT FRENCH TAX ON PER PASSENGER  
BASIS WAS PROPOSED IN MARCH 1973. IF THIS TAX IS IN  
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EFFECT, WOULD APPRECIATE DESCRIPTION INDICATING ANY  
ELEMENTS DISTINGUISHING IT FROM JAPANESE LEVY REFERRED  
TO ABOVE. INGERSOLL

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